

PRESSURE ON INSURGENTS; INVESTIGATION FOR BALLINGER

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HITCHCOCK IS NOT TALKING

President Taft Postpones
Sending in His Double
Barreled Message.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Further announcement was made at the white house today that president Taft's combined special messages on the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws will not go to congress until Friday.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—It is expected that insurgent Republican members of the house will call a meeting at an early date to give earnest consideration to the situation arising from the announcement that the administration would no longer countenance "insurgency" in congress and would withhold patronage from recalcitrant members.

The most radical insurgent leaders feel that with the election only a few months distant it is a life or death struggle with them, and they probably will make no choice of weapons in defending themselves.

It was expected that some statement would be forthcoming from the administration today as to its attitude regarding the insurgents.

So far postmaster general Hitchcock has remained silent under a statement emanating from representative Miller, of Minnesota, to the effect that Mr. Hitchcock was holding up appointments of postmasters recommended by insurgent Republican members of the house and that the postmaster general and administration had thrown down the gauntlet to the insurgents, with the threat that they would get nothing from the administration unless they lined up with the regulars.

It was announced this afternoon that the reason for the delay in sending in the president's special message was that the president desired that further time be given for the distribution of the message, which will be sent out in printed form this afternoon.

The message transmitting the attorney general's report on the Glavin charges against secretary Ballinger will

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FORT WORTH IS COVERED IN SNOW

North Texas Again Shivering
With Snow, Sleet and
Low Temperatures.

SOME RAIN IS ALSO FALLING

The temperature dropped in El Paso last night, following a severe windstorm yesterday, to 27 degrees, and ice was plentiful this morning, but the skies have been clear all day, the sun shining brightly and no indications of snow.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 5.—The heaviest snow of the winter is falling here today and the ground is already covered with two inches. Snow is falling so thick and fast that objects half a block distant are hardly distinguishable. The temperature is moderate.

The snowstorm increased in fury this afternoon, amounting to a small blizzard. Snow is four to five inches deep on the level and still falling thickly. This is the deepest ever recorded here and by night it will be six inches. Railroads from the north are delayed. Street car service is crippled, the company having no plows to keep the tracks clear.

There is much suffering among the poor. Three children, Maud, Jack and Lena, Walden trudged a long distance in their bare feet through the snow for food today. Their father died recently and their mother left the city.

The United Charities is receiving many calls for aid.

A heavy snowfall is reported from many north Texas cities.

Each of Ice, Snow Covered.

Childress, Texas, Jan. 5.—Following a drizzling rain of yesterday, half an inch of ice is now formed over the ground, covered with snow an inch deep, which fell during the night.

Heavy Snow at Denton.

Denton, Texas, Jan. 5.—A heavy snow is falling here today. The ground is covered and the temperature is 28.

Severe Blizzard at Paris.

Paris, Texas, Jan. 5.—This section of the state was visited by a severe blizzard late last night and today a heavy snow is falling and it is predicted that it will be in many years.

Rain, Sleet and Snow.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 5.—Following rain and sleet snow began falling here at 9 o'clock this morning and indications are that it will be the heaviest of the winter. The mercury stands at 28 above.

Heavy Snow at Denison.

Denison, Texas, Jan. 5.—The coldest weather of the year was experienced here today when the mercury fell to 20 degrees. Traffic of all railroads is delayed by the heavy snow fall. There

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SUFFERING IN NEW YORK IN THE COLD

One Man Is Frozen to Death
and Many Seek Shelter in
Municipal Houses.

ALL THE EAST HAS ZERO WEATHER

New York, N. Y., Jan. 5.—After one of the coldest nights of the winter, the city is confronted with a heavy snowstorm today. A temperature of 9 above zero with a biting north wind prevailed last night and the municipal lodging house at one time housed nearly 500 persons, over a score of them women. One thinly clad wanderer was picked up on the street dead from the cold.

Cold in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 5.—Three degrees below zero was recorded here this morning, the coldest of the season. The heavy snow and cold have demoralized railroad schedules.

Philadelphia Shivers.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—This section is today in the grip of the coldest weather of the winter. Zero temperatures are reported from the mountain districts. It was 5 above here this morning, the lowest of the present season.

El Paso Train Annulled.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—Railroad schedules throughout western Missouri, Kansas and most of Oklahoma are demoralized today, and telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions, borne down by the weight of sleet.

The Golden State Limited on the Rock Island was annulled this morning at Herrington, Kansas, 12 hours late.

Trains on other roads are from four to six hours late.

Gas Supply Plays Out.

The natural gas supply of Kansas City, Topeka, Wichita and other Kansas cities is very weak today and much suffering has resulted.

Southern Oklahoma reports a temperature of 22 above, which is unusually low for this time of the year.

Ten Below at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—It was 10 below here this morning, but this is high compared to some other points in Nebraska. Lincoln reports 14 below, the lowest of the winter.

St. Louis a Skating Rink.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—St. Louis this morning was one vast skating rink. Rain which began falling last night, froze this morning and covered the streets and walks with ice half an inch thick. Train service in this section is demoralized, the trains being from one to nine hours late.

Telegraph Service Hampered.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 5.—A blizzard which prevailed throughout the night, abated early today, followed by considerably lower temperature. Telegraph service is badly hampered.

Snow at Clovis.

Clovis, N. M., Jan. 5.—A light fall of snow here last night was gladly received by the farmers of this section of New Mexico.

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PASSENGERS MAROONED; TRACK IS WASHED OUT IN BOTH DIRECTIONS

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 5.—Train No. 4, carrying 150 passengers from Los Angeles to Salt Lake on the Salt Lake road, is marooned on the desert five miles from Caliente, Nevada, the tracks before and behind having been torn out by floods.

The train is well stocked with provisions.

Ties are being torn up to keep up steam for heating the cars.

As soon as wagons can reach the train, a matter of three or four days, passengers will be brought to Barclay, where a train will meet them.

"Trial Divorce" Plan Stranded On Woman's Impatience

Because Wife Won't Wait,
One of Most Novel Marital
Agreements Falls
Through.

THE COUPLE HAD AGREED ON THREE YEARS' PROBATION

Mrs. Puffer and Her Clergy-
man Husband Were to
Say No Unkind Word
During Period.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 3.—The "trial divorce" is no go. What is more, it never will be as long as impatience is a fixture in woman's temperament. That is the conclusion which the folk of the Witch City have deduced from the experiences of Eleanor Puffer, who was the founder and sole lessee of the institution of "trial divorce."

Briefly, Mrs. Puffer entered into an agreement with her husband three years ago to remain apart for three years, both to devote themselves to a period of reflection as to their sentiments toward one another. At the end of the three years of the "trial divorce," a real decree was to be sought in the courts unless the mind of either wife or husband had changed. The three-year clause does not expire until next February, but Mrs. Puffer says she has had enough of the plan, and has applied in the Essex superior court to have a bona fide divorce.

The trial agreement of the Puffers was one of the most unique marital arrangements ever known in New England. The husband is the Rev. Charles H. Puffer, pastor of the First Universalist church here. The two made an agreement before lawyers pledging themselves, among other things, to say no mean or unkind word about one another during the "trial divorce."

They were to remain absolutely apart and the husband agreed to pay \$75 a month "trial" alimony and a lump sum of \$7000 in case a real decree was granted at the end of the three years.

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young woman, as her handsome face and charming figure attest.

While a bit of cynicism tinged Mrs. Puffer's philosophy in that she says "All men will bear watching," her frame of mind toward her husband in the "trial divorce" has been most kindly. "I would do nothing to harm him," she said, and at various times she has shown interest in the work he has been continuing.

OFFICER AT CORONA IS WOUNDED

Snot by a Minister and Is
Brought to El Paso in Ser-
ious Condition

OLD FEUD ON BETWEEN THEM

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 5.—The mounted police were notified at noon today that Rev. J. C. Trapp, a "Campbellite" preacher from Arkansas, had shot deputy sheriff W. J. McAdams near Corona, Lincoln county. There was an old feud between the two and McAdams had a warrant and a writ of execution against Trapp, while Trapp had sued McAdams at Roswell some time ago for \$25,000 damages for false imprisonment. Mounted policeman W. E. Dudley has gone from Santa Rosa to arrest Trapp.

Coronado, N. M., Jan. 5.—F. Trapp shot and seriously injured deputy sheriff McAdams at Corona last night. McAdams had gone to Trapp's house to arrest him and was shot. McAdams was taken to the hospital at El Paso. The men were enemies of long standing. Trapp came here from Texas.

Shot through the abdomen in a duel against three armed men according to his own story, deputy sheriff W. J. McAdams, of Corona, N. M., was brought to El Paso this morning and placed in Providence hospital in a critical condition, acting as deputy sheriff, went to the home of J. C. Trapp, who lives four miles from Corona Tuesday afternoon to notify him to appear in Corona today in a bond case. Before McAdams had a chance to tell his boss, he says, Trapp and his two sons opened fire on him with two Winchester and a revolver. McAdams was struck in the abdomen and fell to the ground. He managed to roll behind a wood pile and returned the fire. Clay Richardson, who accompanied McAdams, was also fired upon, he says, but managed to escape without injury.

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GOVERNORS OF IS ELOPING TWO STATES GUESTS HEIRESS HERE?

Del Rio Entertains Mexican
and Texan Governors—A
Three Days' Jubilee.

GOVERNORS MEET AT SPOFFORD

Del Rio, Texas, Jan. 5.—The three day entertainment for the governor of Coahuila, Mexico, and the governor of Texas, will begin today at 3 o'clock upon the arrival of the Southern Pacific train from the east, which is bringing Sr. Lic. Jesus Del Valle, governor of Coahuila, his official family and some 50 invited guests, among whom are highly prominent citizens of Mexico; governor Campbell and his staff from Austin and a delegation from the International club of San Antonio, numbering 13 persons.

The local committee is on the train and upon arrival here the entire party will be shown about the city in automobiles, which will be followed by a reception to the visitors at 6:00 o'clock at the Elks' club.

Tonight a ball will be held at the opera house to be followed by a midnight luncheon at the Elks' club.

Practically every business house is decorated for the occasion and four large arches are in place on Main street, electric lighted and artistically decorated.

The city is thronged with visitors. The two governors met at Spofford, Texas, this morning and exchanged greetings, governor Campbell coming from San Antonio, where he spent last night, and governor Del Valle coming from Eagle Pass, where he arrived last evening. Both came on the same train from Spofford Junction to Del Rio.

EGYPTIAN ARCHBISHOP IS VISITING IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 5.—Archbishop Dometwili, of Egypt, arrived here today as the guest of father Nolan, of St. Patrick's Catholic church. The archbishop is returning to Egypt from his former home at Vancouver, British Columbia. He resides at Ptolemy, Egypt.

INQUIRY IS ORDERED BY CONGRESS

Senator Jones Introduces
the Resolution in Senate;
Ballinger's Friend.

DEFENDS THE SECRETARY

Declares He Believes in Bal-
linger's Innocence—Seeks
Investigation.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy is ordered by a joint resolution today introduced in the senate by Mr. Jones, and in the house by Mr. Humphrey, both of Washington. As heretofore announced, the provision is for the broadest kind of public inquiry, the resolution being of the character requiring the signature of the president, which gives it all the force of general law.

A committee of 12 is to be appointed to conduct the investigation, six of whom shall be designated by vice president Sherman and six by speaker Cannon. Unquestionably senator Nelson, chairman of the senate committee on public lands, will head the list of senators and this doubtless, will result in his selection as chairman of the joint committee. The insurgents declare this will mean a whitewash for Ballinger. The scope of the investigation is outlined as follows:

Scope of Inquiry.

"The committee is hereby empowered and directed to make a thorough and complete investigation of the administration and conduct of the interior department, its several bureaus, officers and employees, and of the bureau of forestry in the agricultural department, its officers and employees, touching or relating to the reclamation, conservation, management and disposal of the public lands of the United States, or any lands held in trust by the United States for any purpose, including all the natural resources of such lands, and said committee is authorized and empowered to make any further investigation touching said department, its bureaus, officers or employees, and of said bureau of forestry, its officers or employees as it may deem desirable."

Full Scope Given Committee.

The authority to sit during sessions of congress and in recesses, to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, usual to congressional committees, is granted by the resolution. It is provided further that any person refusing to obey the process of the committee or to answer any question propounded shall be deemed guilty of contempt, and jurisdiction is conferred upon the court of appeals of the District of Columbia to try and determine any such charges of contempt.

Employment of assistance, "legal or otherwise," is specifically authorized. This provision for the purpose of enabling the committee to procure the services of able attorneys to take charge of the probing, so far as the directing of questions is concerned. It is the intention of president Taft to have the committee name some competent attorney to conduct the case, and it is possible that both of the principals to the controversy may be represented by counsel.

It was agreed by all persons who have given close attention to the Ballinger-Pinchot squabble that the investigation should be open to the public and this is ordered by the resolution. One of the big rooms in the new senate office building will be used for this purpose.

Senator Jones's Address.

In presenting the resolution in the senate Mr. Jones said:

"The various departments and bureaus of the government are organized to do its business for the interests of the people. Every official is but the servant and agent of the people to act for them under and within the limits of the law. The efficiency of public service depends much upon the confidence of the people in the honesty and integrity of their servants and agents."

"It is a sad commentary upon the state of public opinion that the moment a man accepts a public office he becomes a scoundrel in the eyes of many of our people and his previous life of honesty and rectitude is no warrant of official integrity. His acts are misconstrued and his motives questioned. Insinuation and innuendoes are freely made under the guise of the public welfare but in reality to foster some private interest."

Defends Ballinger.

"Many do not stop to think how seldom have government officials gone astray compared with their opportunities and temptations for wrong doing. The

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BILL TO ENLARGE FORT BLISS IS INTRODUCED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Representative W. R. Smith introduced in the house today a bill to appropriate \$600,000 for the enlargement of Fort Bliss at El Paso.

Representative Slayden introduced a bill to negotiate a treaty with Mexico for the distribution of the waters of the lower Rio Grande for irrigation purposes, similar to the treaty formulated between El Paso and Mexico.

JACKSON TO MANAGE THE HALL CAMPAIGN

Dan M. Jackson has been induced to manage the Hall-Hove campaign in the fight against "the ring," which they have planned.

Mr. Hall gave out this information this morning and said that a full ticket would be prepared, though the places had not yet been filled but admitted that some of the ring candidates would be supported.

Justice of the peace Ed. McClintock said this morning: "I am a candidate for reelection to the office of justice of the peace."

Celebrates Birthday By Remembering Little Minnie

Globe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1910.

Editor El Paso Herald:

On this New Year's day and the 50th anniversary of my personal appearance on this mundane sphere, I wish to make myself a present of the remembrance of having done at least a little good for someone else. So please accept enclosed check for \$5 for the little girl whom you are trying to help.

I appreciate your noble effort in trying to make a self reliant person out of a helpless child, for in my opinion nothing so enables our human race as making all self reliant.

Surely there are enough "good fellows" in our great southwest to help this little sufferer. May the good work go on.

Wishing The Herald a prosperous year, I am, very sincerely,

E. L. DeFestry.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH; ROOF FALLS WITH THEM

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Linton Davidson, her two children, and Joseph Pacey were burned to death today in a fire that destroyed a livery stable.

The Davidson family were living in rooms above. Linton Davidson was fatally injured by jumping from a window, but he did not jump until after he had awakened his wife and children and put them on the roof, where he thought they would be safe until rescued.

Mrs. Davidson feared to jump from the roof with the babies and when the roof fell in, all went down with it.